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SUBJECT: LONDON MEETING BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS AND CLARK CLIFFORD

1. CLARK CLIFFORD VERY MUCH APPRECIATES PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS' PROPOSAL (AS CONVEYED BY TELEPHONE BY AMBASSADOR MAY 5) THAT HE AND PRIME MINISTER MEET IN LONDON MONDAY, MAY 9, AT INN ON THE PARK HOTEL. CLIFFORD AND LEDSKY WILL ARRIVE LONDON 8:30 A.M. MAY 9 ON DIRECT FLIGHT FROM WASHINGTON. CLIFFORD IS WILLING TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER AT 11:15 AS SUGGESTED, BUT SHOULD CARAMANLIS BE ABLE TO MEET LATER IN DAY ON MAY 9 THIS MIGHT BE SLIGHTLY MORE CONVENIENT. CLIFFORD FULLY RECOGNIZES THAT CARAMANLIS WILL HAVE VERY FULL SCHEDULE IN LONDON AND THAT ANOTHER TIME CONFIDENTIAL

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OTHER THAN 11:15 MAY NOT BE FEASIBLE. HE DOES NOT WANT TO INCONVENIENCE PRIME MINISTER.

2. CLIFFORD ALSO LOOKS FORWARD TO LONG, SUBSTANTIVE MEET-ING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS AS SUGGESTED ATHENS 4130. TIME FOR BITSIOS/CLIFFORD MEETING CAN BE WORKED OUT IN LONDON BUT WE HOPE THIS CAN BE ARRANGED FOR MAY 10 OR 11

FOLLOWING MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER.

3. FOR ANKARA: CLIFFORD WOULD ALSO BE MOST PLEASED TO CONFER WITH DEMIREL ON MONDAY, IF THIS DESIRED BY TURKISH

PRIME MINISTER. CHRISTOPHER

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